

THE ELECTION COMMISSION.

Its Members Will Meet at Frankfort To-day To Take the Oath of Office.

Frankfort, Ky., May 10.—The State Board of Election Commissioners, composed of Judge William S. Pryor, of Frankfort; Hon. W. T. Ellis, of Owensboro, and Hon. Charles B. Poyntz, of Maysville, will meet here to-day and take the oath of office before the Court of Appeals, and qualify as prescribed by the law to enter upon the discharge of their duties.

Immediately after the qualification the board will elect a chairman. It is probable that Judge Pryor will be made chairman of the board. The board will then elect a secretary. There are a number of candidates for secretary. Percy Haley, of Frankfort, is prominently mentioned, and his friends claim have a cinch on the place.

The board, it is understood, will defer largely to the present Democratic county organization in the appointment of Democratic County Commissioners.

The Commissioners recommended by other parties allowed under the law will likewise probably be so appointed.

UPSET THEIR CALCULATIONS.

Success of America at Manila Changes the Situation in England.

London, May 10.—The Daily Chronicle's parliamentary report says: "The full truth about the success of America in the Philippines has produced a curious effect in the house of commons. It is as if a new world-portent had appeared, a new force upsetting all previous calculations as to the equilibrium of nations. Members who were most enthusiastic about the American cause see that new developments are ahead.

"The few Spanish sympathizers, on the other hand, are appalled at the evidence of Spain's incompetence, while proud of the valor displayed by individual Spaniards. Others dwell upon the emergence of a new naval power whose friendship will be vital to us in the face of European hostility. It is a critical moment.

LOOKING TOWARD UNION.

Action of M. E. Church South General Conference.

Baltimore, Md., May 10.—Cheerful weather and bright sunshine greeted the members of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South yesterday for the first time since their adventure into this city.

The most important feature of the day's business sessions was the presentation of the report of the committee on behalf of this conference to discuss with a similar committee from the church in the North the advisability and practicability of a federation of the two sections. The report consisted solely of printed minutes of the joint session of the committees on Federation, held in Washington on January, at which resolutions were adopted recommending co-operation to a limited extent in certain fields, but nothing in the form of consolidation.

SCRAPS.

London has about 545,300 inhabited houses.

Insanity effects one in 450 of the American population.

The King of Sweden is the tallest European monarch.

Maine factories sold \$250,000 worth of shoe pegs in 1897.

A full-grown man exhales seventeen ounces of carbonic acid gas every twenty-four hours.

A chorus of forty Chinamen was a feature of a recent service in a Baptist church in Baltimore.

Iowa beekeepers say that the past winter has been favorable for their business, and few bees have been lost.

In the imperial library at Calcutta more than 100,000 volumes on Indian affairs are brought together and classified.

Queen Victoria continues to refuse to talk to the phonograph, even when urged to preserve her voice to posterity.

PLUCKY MME. DREYFUS.

Wanted to Share Her Husband's Exile, But Her Appeal Was Denied by the Government.

While former Capt. Dreyfus, the disgraced French army officer, is passing his days in maddening solitude on Devil's Island, his wife is making every effort to join him, that she may share his fate. The political prisoners of France who are sent into exile are usually accorded the privilege of having their wives with them if they so desire, and many a brave Frenchwoman has given up home and friends and has sacrificed everything to be near her husband in his time of tribulation.

In the case of Albert Dreyfus, however, even this comfort has been denied.



MME. DREYFUS.
(She Wants to Share Her Husband's Exile on Devil's Island.)

Mme. Dreyfus has all along been eager to join her husband, and has brought strong influences to bear upon the government with this end in view. The cables now announce that she has presented a petition to M. Lebon, minister of the colonies, in a final effort to gain her point, and that the request has been refused.

The French government, it is claimed, has refused to allow Mme. Dreyfus to go to her husband, claiming that such a course would tend to lessen the severity of Dreyfus' punishment. Such an action, particularly at this time, when the excitement attending the Zola trial has not yet abated, would, it is claimed, have a tendency to cause another anti-Semitic outbreak.

Mme. Dreyfus knew full well what was before her in petitioning the government to grant her request. She is not only willing, but eager to share her husband's lot, and is fully prepared to submit to the same rigorous discipline as that imposed upon him.

Dreyfus is now in solitary confinement, and is not permitted to even converse with his guards. An iron cage has been built about the hut which he occupies in the center of Devil's Island, and he is cut off entirely from communication with the outside world. He has no knowledge of the events which have stirred Paris so deeply since his trial and conviction, and doesn't even know of the heroic efforts of Mme. Dreyfus to join him in his isolation.

Telegraphic reports of his condition have been sent to Paris every day since it was reported that the famous prisoner had committed suicide. It is said that he has never quite given up hope that his innocence may yet be proven.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

He May Succeed Lord Salisbury in the Office of Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The duke of Devonshire, who figures conspicuously in all the gossip about the alleged retirement of Lord Salisbury from the prime ministry of Great Britain, is one of the oldest statesmen and one of the shrewdest in England. He is the son of the late seventh duke and a brother of Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish, late secretary for Ireland,



DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
(He May Succeed Salisbury as Premier of Great Britain.)

who was assassinated in Phoenix park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882. The duke's full name is Spencer Compton Cavendish, and he has lately been talked of as the successor of Lord Salisbury should the latter retire. The announcement was made several weeks ago and was then vehemently denied by the duke. A re-statement of the matter is again denied by the foreign office. The present duke of Devonshire, when he was marquis of Hartington, won much political fame by his fierce opposition to home rule for Ireland. He declined to join Mr. Gladstone's home rule cabinet, and arrayed himself against the "grand old man," allying himself with Lord Salisbury and establishing himself as the leader of the unionist liberals. He likewise declined joining the Salisbury cabinet when Lord Randolph Churchill succeeded, although warmly pressed by Salisbury to accept a portfolio. Devonshire succeeded to the title on the death of his father in 1892. Two years before that time he was married to the duchess of Manchester, widow of the late duke. His career in parliament has been changeful and dramatic since he was first elected in 1857. He is now 65 years old.

CROWDING \$2.00 A BUSHEL.

Wheat Scores Another Advance Of 12 Cents.

Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Upward, still upward went the wheat market to-day, May wheat closing at an advance of 12 cents and July at one time went to \$1.25.

Chicago Market.

QUOTATIONS BY RAWLINS & CO., BROKERS.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat	1 73	1 85	1 85
July Wheat	1 17	1 25	1 14
September	93 1/2	93 3/4	90 1/2
July Corn	36 1/2	37	35 1/2
Sept. Corn	36 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July Oats	27 1/4	28	27 1/2
July Pork	11 00	11 25	11 22
July Lard	5 90	5 92	5 92
July Ribs	5 60	5 62	5 60

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—	
Hams—country	7 1/2 @ 8c
Shoulders	4 1/2 @ 5c
Sides	6 @ 6 1/2c
Lard	5 1/2 @ 6c
Country Produce—	
Butter	16c
Eggs	30 @ 32c
New feathers	30 @ 32c
Beeswax	20 @ 22c
Tallow	8c
Ginseng, per lb.	\$2 @ 2.25
Honey	10c
Tub washed wool	28 @ 30c
Greased	18 @ 20c
Burry wool	10 @ 14c
Vegetables—	
New potatoes, per bushel	50c
Cabbage, per barrel	50c
Poultry—	
Old chickens, live, per lb.	5 1/2 @ 6c
Roosters	2 1/2c
Turkeys, per lb.	6c
Ducks	4c
Grain—	
Clover, per bushel	\$3
Oats, home grown, per bu.	35 @ 38c
Corn	35c
Wheat	95c
Live stock—	
Hogs	\$3 @ 3.50
Sheep	\$2.50 @ 3.50
Cattle	\$2.50 @ 4
Calves	\$3.50 @ 4
Hides and Furs—	
Green hides	6 @ 7c
Green salted hides	8c
Dry flint	10 @ 12c

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Eggs reduced to \$1 for the rest of season.

My hens weigh as high as 9 1/2 lbs. Visitors always welcome. Send for circular, it's free.

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Hopkinsville Gas

AND
Lightning Co.....

Have opened up their show rooms for the season in the HOWE BUILDING, Main street, where they have a stock of the latest improved

Gas Ranges For Sale At Cost Price. Or Will Be Rented At the Nominal Sum of \$3.00 Per Year.

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Cooking is a fine art but not without proper utensils. We make a specialty of Kitchen Supplies.

Wash Basins.
Stamped out of extra heavy tin plate, No. 6 at 3c, No. 7 at 4c, No. 8 at 5c.
Very heavy retained Dish Pans, with malleable iron handle, 10 qt. 12c, 14 qt. 15c, 17 qt. 18c.
MILK PANS—The biggest cut we have ever made, 1 qt. 3c, 4 qt. 4c, 6 qt. 5c, 10 qt. 8c, 12 qt. 10c.

Pudding Pans.
2 qt. 3c, 3 qt. 4c, 4 qt. 5c, 5 qt. 6c, 6 qt. 7c.
Plain Pie Pans—9 in. 2c, 9 in. scolded pie plates 3c.
Child's ABC Plates 3c, 9 in. July Tins 3c, Mountain Cake Tins 4c, Tuttle Cake Pans 5c, Turke head jelly mould 4c, Molin pans, deep corn cobs, 6 cups 5c, extra deep and heavy, 6 cups 5c, stamped turke head, 12 cups for 15c; 1 lot square bread pans at 3c. Animal cake cutter, assorted designs and sizes, choice 3c. Ladle made of heavy plate stamped bowl at 5c, other styles of ladles, and skimmers at 6c. Large kitchen spoons, extra heavy, from 3 to 12c, 1 pt. dipper 3c, 1 qt. dipper 4c, 2 qt. dipper 5c, large kitchen dipper 7c.

Sauce Pans.
Stamped retained extra long handle, 1 1/2 x 11, 5c, 2 qt. 6c, 2 qt. 7c, 4 qt. 10c. Deep preserving kettles, stamped, heavy retained, with handle and bail, from 5c to 15c.

Trays and Waiters.
Trays and waiters 5, 9, 25, 35 cts. Covered deep sauce pans, made of good quality tin plate, double seamed and covered rim top, long iron handle, riveted, for 12c, worth double.

COFFEE POTTS—Patent bottom coffee pots, enameled knob, strong handle and hinge cover, 1 qt. 7c, 2 qt. 8c, 3 qt. 11c, 4 qt. 12c. Coffee boilers from 17c to 35c. Octagon shaped milk strainers at Racket prices.

Outenders, made from heavy tin plate handle and high foot, perforated bottom and side at 7c, 2 qt. milk can for 10c, funnels from 2 to 8c, 1 qt. graduate measures 4c.

Dinner Pails 15c to 28c.
Steamers at 18 and 20c.
Infant bath tubs at \$1, Japanese foot tubs for 25c, Japanese slop pail 25c.
Bread and cake boxes for 25c, 39c, 47c.
Large size cuspidors for 12c.
Dust pans at 8 and 10c, crumb trays and brushes, fancy colors at 19c.

Granite Ware.
WASH BASINS—No. 6, 12c; No. 7, 14c; No. 8, 17c.
Dish Pans—14 qt. 39c, 17 qt. 49c, 20 qt. 59c, 23 qt. 69c, 26 qt. 79c, 29 qt. 89c, 32 qt. 99c, 35 qt. 109c, 38 qt. 119c, 41 qt. 129c, 44 qt. 139c, 47 qt. 149c, 50 qt. 159c, 53 qt. 169c, 56 qt. 179c, 59 qt. 189c, 62 qt. 199c, 65 qt. 209c, 68 qt. 219c, 71 qt. 229c, 74 qt. 239c, 77 qt. 249c, 80 qt. 259c, 83 qt. 269c, 86 qt. 279c, 89 qt. 289c, 92 qt. 299c, 95 qt. 309c, 98 qt. 319c, 101 qt. 329c, 104 qt. 339c, 107 qt. 349c, 110 qt. 359c, 113 qt. 369c, 116 qt. 379c, 119 qt. 389c, 122 qt. 399c, 125 qt. 409c, 128 qt. 419c, 131 qt. 429c, 134 qt. 439c, 137 qt. 449c, 140 qt. 459c, 143 qt. 469c, 146 qt. 479c, 149 qt. 489c, 152 qt. 499c, 155 qt. 509c, 158 qt. 519c, 161 qt. 529c, 164 qt. 539c, 167 qt. 549c, 170 qt. 559c, 173 qt. 569c, 176 qt. 579c, 179 qt. 589c, 182 qt. 599c, 185 qt. 609c, 188 qt. 619c, 191 qt. 629c, 194 qt. 639c, 197 qt. 649c, 200 qt. 659c, 203 qt. 669c, 206 qt. 679c, 209 qt. 689c, 212 qt. 699c, 215 qt. 709c, 218 qt. 719c, 221 qt. 729c, 224 qt. 739c, 227 qt. 749c, 230 qt. 759c, 233 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